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**LAPD CHIEF CHARLIE BECK, L.A. SHERIFF LEE BACA, REV. JAMES LAWSON  
AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL JOIN SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
IN A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL AGAINST VIOLENCE THURSDAY NIGHT**

**WHEN:** 6:30 P.M., Thursday, April 4, 2013

**WHERE:** Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook, 6300 Hetzler Rd., Culver City, CA 90232

**WHO:** Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, LAPD Chief Charlie Beck, L.A. County Sheriff Lee Baca, Rev. James Lawson, Rev. Cecil Murray, victims of violence, advocates against domestic violence, child abuse and human trafficking.

**WHAT:** The vigil will commemorate the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and mark the end of the "Season for Nonviolence," which began with the anniversary of the death of Mohandas K. Gandhi on January 30. In light of the ongoing national debate about gun violence, speakers will reflect on the ideals of nonviolence and share stories of hope and perseverance. At the conclusion of the vigil, candles will be lit and a moment of silence will be observed in memory of those who have been affected by violence.

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